

TEN MEN KILLED  
IN EXPLOSIONGelatin Powder House Blows  
Up at Ishpeming, Mich.

## BODIES BLOWN TO ATOMS

Every Occupant of the Structure Meets Instant Death When About One Thousand Pounds of the Mixture Ignited From Some Unknown Cause. Damage to the Plant Comparatively Small.

Marquette, Mich., Feb. 7.—In one of the most disastrous explosions ever recorded in Upper Michigan ten men met instant death at the plant of the Pluto Powder company, in the outskirts of Ishpeming. Another man was injured. The bodies of the dead were blown to pieces.

The dead were: Michael O'Connor, Robert Askew, Edward Woodward, George Woodward, Thomas Ripper, Joseph Ripper, Charles Kemp, Justin Jordan, George Wallberg and Andrew Matson.

The one injured employee is Fred Harris, a teamster, who was thrown to the ground by the force of the shock and was slightly hurt.

The explosion took place in the gelatin powder house. Every man in this building was blown to pieces.

What caused the explosion will never be known. Gelatin powder is largely composed of nitroglycerin and it is supposed that the mixture was being stirred in the big crucible within the house when it exploded.

About 1,000 pounds exploded. Only twenty minutes before the disaster 5,000 pounds of the explosive had been removed, otherwise the havoc would have been much greater. As it was the plant was little damaged and the shock felt in Ishpeming was hardly perceptible. Windows at Winthrop, a mile away, however, were broken.

Immediately on the reverberations of the explosion the men employed in the other buildings poured out into the open air to learn what part of the plant had been blown up.

They hastened to the scene of the explosion and where the gelatin building had stood and found a stretch of bare ground and the timbers splintered into shivers and scattered over a wide area. Only a few fragments of the bodies have yet been recovered.

The property loss is comparatively trifling, compared with the loss of life, amounting to probably less than \$5,000.

## STATE CAPITOL IN RUINS

Lightning Hits Missouri Structure and Causes Total Loss.

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 7.—The Missouri capitol building was entirely destroyed by fire. The total loss, including the structure and many records and state papers in the offices of the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, is estimated at \$1,000,000, with no insurance.

Lightning, which struck the cupola of the dome, spread the flames to the roof of the house of representatives on the north side of the structure and in less than a half hour it was apparent that the entire building was doomed.

## BELIEVE RYAN HAS CHANCE

His Physicians Say Aged Archbishop May Recover.

Philadelphia, Feb. 7.—Archbishop Ryan, whose death has been momentarily expected, is noticeably improved and for the first time since his illness his physicians are inclined to believe he has a chance to recover. They say, however, this chance is extremely slim, owing to the state of his heart, which they declare is "practically worn out."

## BOARD ISSUES STATEMENT

Two Iowa College Presidents Asked to Resign.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Feb. 7.—"The reason for calling for the resignations of Dr. George MacLean, president of the state university, and Dr. A. B. Storms of the state college at Ames was that neither of these college executives was able to deal with the situation in his respective institution."

This was the statement issued by the board of education here to quiet the rumors that recently have been heard concerning the resignation of Dr. MacLean from the state university presidency.

## Young Man Kills Himself.

St. Peter, Minn., Feb. 7.—Edwin C. Ceynar, twenty-six years old, son of John Ceynar, a farmer living five miles from town, committed suicide by taking strychnine. He wanted to marry a young woman who lives near here, but was opposed by her friends. He became despondent and this is supposed to have caused him to take his life.

## Dies as Result of Storm.

Menominee, Mich., Feb. 7.—During the storm which raged here Mrs. Theodore Bergeon, aged sixty, was picked up on the street in an exhausted condition. She was carried into a drug store, where she expired in a few minutes of heart failure, due to exposure.

## ANTHONY J. DREXEL.

Starts Out His Career  
as a Messenger Boy.

## STARTS CAREER AT BOTTOM

A. J. Drexel Begins Work as Messenger for Stock Broker.

New York, Feb. 7.—Anthony J. Drexel, who married Miss Marjorie Gould, went to work. He got a job as messenger at a stock exchange firm and began his duties at the stroke of 9 a. m. With an idea of learning the business from A to Z he determined to start at the lowest rung of the ladder.

Young Drexel worked hard on his first day and tramped through the financial district in the slush and cold until 4:30 in the afternoon. He had twenty minutes for lunch.

TAFT MAY REFUSE  
TO SIGN DOCUMENT

Arizona Votes on State Constitution Thursday.

Washington, Feb. 7.—There is practically no doubt here of the attitude that President Taft will assume toward the new Arizona constitution if it is ratified by the people of that state Thursday. The president's speeches on this subject, his natural habit of mind, and especially his attitude toward the judiciary, made it apparent he will refuse to sign the Arizona constitution if it comes before him in its present form. The president himself is not expressing any opinion upon the constitution, because it is a matter to be laid before him for action, and he deems it improper to say anything that would interfere with a free expression of opinion by the people of Arizona.

Mr. Taft's friends, however, make no concealment of the fact that a judicial recall provision in the Arizona constitution is most distasteful to him and that there is no chance of the document receiving his signature with this provision in it.

The refusal of the president to sign the constitution undoubtedly would mean that a new constitutional convention would have to be called. Under the law admitting Arizona to the Union her constitution is to be approved by both the president and congress.

## ORGANIZE NATIONAL BODY

Northwestern Railway Mail Men Meet in St. Paul.

St. Paul, Feb. 7.—Upon the receipt of letters from railway mail clerks in practically every state in the Union asking for a national organization representative mail clerks of the North west met in St. Paul and created the "National Brotherhood of Railway Mail Clerks." The "Northwestern Brotherhood of Railway Mail Clerks" will be incorporated in the new organization and a new charter will be asked for to include both organizations.

A general discussion of grievances resulted in a long telegram to James Manahan, the attorney of the clerks, who has gone to Washington to present their cause before the government officials.

## MARTIN IS ON THE FENCE

Disposed to Support Crumpacker Apportionment Bill.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Representative Martin of South Dakota is disposed to support the Crumpacker apportionment bill providing for a house of 433 members, although he participated in the party caucus last week that endorsed the measure limiting the house to 391 members.

Mr. Martin is inclined to the opinion that the latter measure cannot be passed. He is of the opinion that if the bill providing for the smaller house fails by the wayside the Crumpacker bill will go through.

About fifty Republican members from the states that would lose representation under the terms of the caucus measure have combined to support the Crumpacker bill.

TAFT HOPEFUL  
OF LEGISLATIONPresident Optimistic Regarding  
Measures Before Congress.

## ON MAKING OF PRESIDENTS.

National Lawmakers Are Usually Opposed to the Man Who Wins In Convention—The Opening of the Panama Canal Likely to Be Pictured In Frieze of Capitol Dome.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.  
Washington, Feb. 6.—[Special.]—President Taft is still optimistic regarding the legislative program, especially so far as it relates to the measures he wants to have passed. And he may get more than success possible at this time, for congress can work rapidly when it determines to use speed.

In every short session where an attempt is made to rush business very much crude legislation is passed which needs correction later. That will no doubt happen during the present congress if it is finally decided to crowd through many measures.

## Congress and Making Presidents.

The friends of Governor Harmon are not very much disturbed because the mention of his name in the Democratic caucus in connection with the presidency did not evoke a hearty response. Nor are keen observers who are friends of Champ Clark unduly elated because he was hailed as the next president as well as the next speaker and received a great ovation. All shrewd observers know that congress does not make presidents.

Going back to the days of Blaine it is found that Republican congressmen were nearly always for the losing man in the national conventions. The Democratic congressmen were not for Cleveland either time he was nominated save in 1888, when there was no opposition to him. The same was true of Bryan. Democratic congressmen were for Parker, who was beaten before the convention which nominated him adjourned.

Republican congressmen were for Tom Reed in 1896, and McKinley was nominated before the convention assembled. Congress was for the field in 1908, when Taft won easily.

While it is possible that Champ Clark may get the nomination in 1912, no one has been convinced of it because the Democratic caucus of congressmen cheered his name in this convention.

## Hill Cooked His Figures.

Congressman Hill of Connecticut was making a short speech on the tariff, and half a dozen Democrats were on his back hurling questions at him. As usual, Hill was firing off a volley of figures, those figures which Champ Clark has learned to respect and which he leaves alone.

"Oh, you cooked up those figures," interjected Congressman Burleson of Texas.

"I did cook them up, and they are well cooked," was Hill's emphatic response.

But no one would question a set of figures which Hill puts forth, as he is the best statistician in the house.

## Can Complete the Frieze.

For years the frieze around the inside of the dome of the capitol has been incomplete. Fifty years ago, when it was painted, the principal events of American history were depicted, from the landing of Columbus to the discovery of gold in California.

Then the civil war interrupted the work, and there could be no agreement as to what to put in the blank space. Anything pertaining to the civil war would be offensive to a large body of citizens. The suggestion that a picture of Cleveland opening the world's fair 400 years after Columbus landed was rejected because a lot of men did not like Cleveland.

Now it is proposed to complete the frieze with a picture of the opening of the Panama canal. As Columbus was searching for the route to the east by the way of the west when he discovered America it is considered appropriate that the opening of a water route to the east should fill that last space of the famous frieze.

## Sulloway's Plea Won.

Big Cy Sulloway made a plea for more money for the mail carrier on Lake Winnebago and won. Hereafter the mail carrier, as the legislation states, "who furnishes his own power boat for mail service during the summer months" is to be given \$900 a year. Sulloway told the house how that mail carrier supplied the business men who in summer came to New Hampshire and lived upon the beautiful Winnebago.

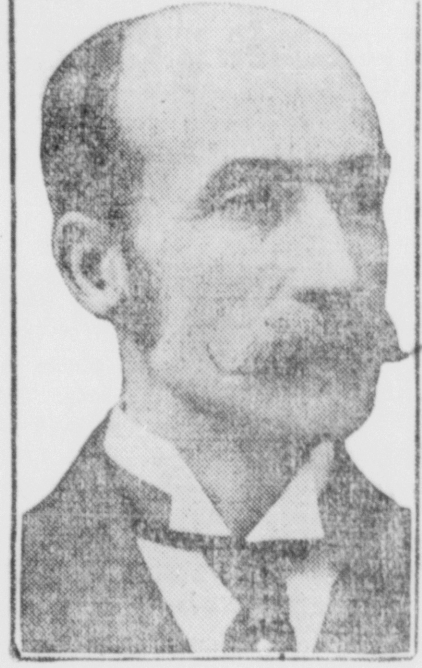
In describing this spot he had Claude Melnotte's description of his bogus ranch on Lake Como faded, and by the time he concluded there was not a man in the house who would have been Philistine enough to oppose the increase of the pay for the mail carrier.

## Meyer May Advance.

If there should be a change in the cabinet it is quite likely that Secretary Meyer, now in the navy department, will be made secretary of the treasury. Secretary MacVeagh has not been in the best of health, and he has accomplished about all that was possible in remodeling the treasury and in improving business methods. Meyer has a bent for finance and figures and would like to go into the treasury if MacVeagh should retire.

Honorable industry always travels the same road with enjoyment and duty, and progress is altogether impossible without it.—Samuel Smiles

## LORD LANSDOWNE.

Denounces Agreement Between  
the United States and Canada.

## THINKS SENTENCE TOO LIGHT

Montana Jurist Bitterly Scores Man He Sends to Penitentiary.

Bozeman, Mont., Feb. 7.—In sentencing Ross Maxwell, former Dakota ranchman, to two years in the penitentiary for criminal assault upon Miss Ethel Bromigan, an Iowa girl, who came to visit relatives near here, District Judge Lew Callaway delivered one of the most stinging rebukes ever heard in a Montana courtroom.

"If it were within my power I would blot out all memory of you from the minds of your mother, your wife and your sisters." The court declared that if the jury had not fixed sentence he would have liked to send him up for a time that, when he returned, he would be like Rip Van Winkle.

ABANDON PLANS TO  
ASSAULT JUAREZBelief Prevails That Mexican  
Rebels Have Retired.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 7.—The belief prevails in official circles that General Pascual Orozco has abandoned, for the present at least, his plans to attack Juarez.

This has relieved the tension that has existed across the international border for four days, but Mexican military and civil officials have not abated their vigilance.

No definite knowledge is obtainable here as to the location of Orozco's forces. Mexican officials are inclined to credit the report that the insurrecto chieftain has retired to Samalayuca, his supply camp, to effect his long delayed juncture with General Blanco's 700 troops.

Contradictory advices from the insurrecto junta here state that Orozco is camped ten miles west of Juarez within easy striking distance. The same advices report that he was joined by General Jose de la Liza Sanchez and a considerable force of rebels.

As to his immediate plans of campaign advices are equally conflicting.

## SEVERE STORM IN CHICAGO

High Wind Piles Snow in Drifts and Blocks Traffic.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The snow storm which struck this city, filling the streets with huge drifts, delaying railroad transportation and temporarily tying up street car and elevated train service, passed on to the East. The storm center moved eastward to Indiana and the United States weather bureau predicted clear weather for the Middle West.

The loss in this city to traction companies, telegraph and telephone companies and the city is estimated at \$1,000,000. Surface transportation companies which had struggled along came to a practical standstill during the rush hours and many workers were delayed for several hours.

Nearly eight and a half inches of snow fell, but as the storm was accompanied by a high wind many of the streets outside of the loop are completely blocked by drifts several feet high and reaching from curb to curb.

## Famous Engineer Dead.

Minneapolis, Feb. 7.—Colonel John Thomas Fanning, a resident of Minneapolis for the last twenty-five years and one of the most distinguished members of the engineering profession of this country, is dead. He had been ill about ten days with pneumonia. Colonel Fanning was born at Norwich, Conn., Dec. 31, 1837.

## WHIPPING FOR WIFE BEATER

Baltimore Judge Imposes an Unusual Penalty.

Baltimore, Feb. 7.—Five lashes on the bare back and two months in jail was the sentence imposed by Judge Duffy in the criminal court here on George E. Wooden for assaulting his wife and brutally mutilating her face with a knife. The last time the whipping post in the jail here was used was in 1907.

EXTRA SESSION  
SEEMS CERTAIN

## COMPENSATION ACT APPEARS

Montana Measure Recommended by Governor Introduced.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 7.—The workmen's compensation act, recommended for passage by a special committee appointed by the governor, was introduced in the house. The vote for senator showed no material change.

Every member of the Twelfth assembly who absents himself without being paired for vote for United States senator is subject to arrest and enforced attendance under the call of joint session, according to the provision of a joint rule adopted despite stubborn opposition on the part of the Republican leaders. The adoption of the rule was moved by Senator Duncan of Madison, who explained that its purpose was to enforce attendance of those who might absent themselves during the balloting for senator for sinister purposes.

## JOHN S. MILLER.

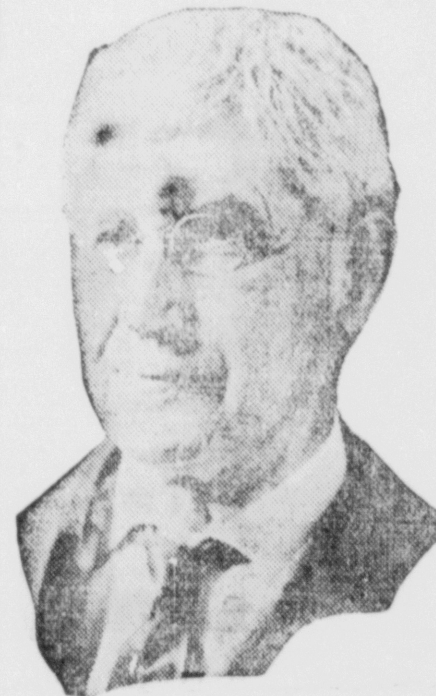
Appearing for the Indicted  
Packers in Chicago Court.

Photo by American Press Association

## PACKERS' CASES IN COURT

Indicted Men Seek Relief in Immunity Pleas.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The stand to be taken both by the government and the defendants in the motion to quash the pleas in abatement of the indictments against ten Chicago packers were outlined in the first day's arguments.

Attorney John S. Miller for the packers argued that immunity granted the packers by Judge Humphrey prevents any reference to facts prior to it. The government's contention is that while the "immunity bath" may wipe out criminal liability of an offense it does not remove the fact of it.

"If this were not true," said Attorney James H. Wilkerson for the government, "it would result in the virtual crushing of any further litigation on the part of the government to prevent law violations by the thirty-four men named in the immunity judgment."

## A Compelling Personage.

"Does your wife want to go to the polls and vote?"

"No, sir," replied Mr. Meekton. "If Henrietta casts a vote I'll be important enough to have the polls brought around to the house when she sends for 'em."—Washington Star.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

## Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Feb. 6.—Wheat—May, \$1.02½; July, \$1.03½@1.03¾. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.01½@1.03½; No. 2 Northern, 98½¢@1.01½; No. 3 Northern, 96½¢@99½¢.

## Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Feb. 6.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.03½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.02½; No. 2 Northern, 99½¢@1.00¢; May, \$1.03½; July, \$1.04½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.65; May, \$2.65.

## St. Paul Live Stock.

St. Paul, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.50@6.50; fair to good, \$5.00@5.50; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.50@5.25; veals, \$5.75@6.50. Hogs—\$7.55@7.60. Sheep—Wethers, \$3.25@4.00; yearlings, \$4.00@4.75; spring lambs, \$5.00@5.60.

## Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Wheat—May, 95½¢; July, 93½¢; Sept., 92½¢. Corn—May, 50¢; July, 51¢; Sept., 51½¢. Oats—May, 32½¢@32¾¢; July, 32½¢@32¾¢; Sept., 32½¢. Pork—May, \$18.25; July, 17.65. Butter—Creameries, 17¢@25¢; dairies, 16¢@22¢. Eggs—17¢@23¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15¢@21¢; chickens, 13¢@13½¢; springs, 13¢.

## Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 6.—Cattle—Beeves, \$4.85@6.80; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.25; Western steers, \$4.30@5.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.60@5.75; calves, \$6.50@8.00. Hogs—Light, \$7.55@7.85; mixed, \$7.40@7.80; heavy, \$7.10@7.65; rough, \$7.10@7.30; good to choice heavy, \$7.30@7.65; pigs, \$7.60@7.95. Sheep—Native, \$2.50@4.30; yearlings, \$4.40@5.50; lambs, \$4.25@6.10.

President and His Advisers Con-  
sidering Question.

## CANADIAN TREATY THE ISSUE

Should the Senate Fail to Ratify the Agreement by March 4 It Is Pictured Out That a Clause Pledges the Two Governments to Use Their Utmost Efforts to Secure the Desired Legislation.

Washington, Feb. 7.—A new phase of the Canadian reciprocity agreement has hopped up and it may point the way to a special session of congress. President Taft and his advisers are now considering the extent to which the administration stands obligated under this clause of the agreement:

"It is agreed that the desired tariff changes shall not take the formal shape of a treaty, but that the governments of the two countries will use their utmost efforts to bring about such changes by concurrent legislation at Washington and Ottawa."

The question that now presents itself turns on the words "utmost efforts." The president and his advisers, it is understood, are now asking themselves if the calling of a special session would not be included in this obligation in the event of congress failing to act upon the reciprocity bill before March 4 next.

The president and his advisers have prided themselves upon the cordial spirit in which the Canadian negotiations have been carried out and if delay by congress were to jeopardize the agreement it is a question whether the president would not feel bound under his pledge to the Canadian negotiations to call an extra session.

Administration advisers who are taking this view of the situation declare the power of calling congress in special session would clearly come within the scope of the "utmost efforts" pledged if, in the president's opinion, a delay might decrease the chance for the enactment of the reciprocity legislation. It is pointed out that the failure of President Taft to act along this line might lead to charges on the Canadian government of bad faith.

Members of congress who heard of the question that has arisen in administration circles were greatly interested and were of the opinion that the emphasizing of this obligation would help to arouse the senate to a necessity for a vote on the proposition before March 4.

Advocates of the Canadian reciprocity agreement find a precedent for the calling of an extra session on this subject in the action of President McKinley in calling congress together to consider the question of Cuban reciprocity.

## DEMOCRATS ENDORSE PACT

Minority in House Pledges Party to Canadian Agreement.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Favorable action of the house on the Canadian reciprocity agreement was assured when the caucus of Democratic representatives formally pledged the party to vote for the agreement.

The resolution endorsing the Canadian agreement was carried, 99 to 22. On motion of Mr. Clark of Missouri the action of the caucus was made unanimous.

More than a hundred attended the caucus. Champ Clark of Missouri, the minority leader, and Mr. Underwood of Alabama, who will be chairman of the ways and means committee of the next congress and who will begin work on schedule by schedule revision of the tariff as soon as this congress adjourns, led the movement to endorse the reciprocity agreement, both of them declaring for it unequivocally.

Messrs. Hammond of Minnesota, Brantley of Georgia, Webb of North Carolina, Legare of South Carolina and others spoke in opposition.

## ENDS LIFE IN THE RIVER

Prominent Eau Claire Business Man Jumps Off Railroad Bridge.

Eau Claire, Wis., Feb. 7.—George H. Howe, president of the Howe Shoe company, one of the best known and most respected business men in Eau Claire, ended his life by jumping from the Milwaukee railroad bridge into the Chippewa river. The cause of the act is not known, but it is thought a mind suddenly gave way under a weight of depression and despondency due to worry and brooding and that in a fit of temporary insanity he took his own life. It was known that he had been depressed of late. He is survived by a wife.

## HEAVY FINE ON A JEWELER

Must Pay \$9,000 for Violating South Dakota Law.

Deadwood, S. D., Feb. 7.—Changing his plea in the circuit court to "guilty" George N. Butler, a local jeweler, was fined \$9,000 for buying Homestake gold amalgam, contrary to the law requiring a record of purchase.

The amalgam had been stolen by Lead youths who confessed a systematic robbery of the mills.



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from Little Falls this afternoon and  
left for Crosby.

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T. E. Welch returned this after-  
noon from a lengthy visit with rela-  
tives in Clark county, Illinois.

Court Commissioner A. R. Holman,  
of Pequot, passed through the city  
today on his way to Minneapolis.

400 pairs of \$3.50 to \$4.00 shoes  
on sale Wednesday, Jan. 8th, and  
for the balance of the week, at \$2.48  
per pair, and 100 pairs of \$2.50 and  
\$3.00 shoes at \$1.50 per pair, at L.  
M. Koop's. 212-tf

There was a heavy fall of snow last  
night between Kelliber and Walker,  
extending also as far south as Pin-  
River.

Officer Lamy, of the Deerwood po-  
lice department, was in the city to-  
day conferring with Chief of Police  
Quinn.

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tablished 28 years. Goods sold on  
easy terms. 110tf

Mrs. J. A. Younggren, who has  
been the guest of her mother, re-  
turned this afternoon to her home in  
Bemidji.

Gardner hall is being repaired and  
thoroughly overhauled and will be  
placed in excellent shape for dances,  
parties, etc.

J. B. Galarneau, former state  
bank examiner, of Aitkin, passed  
through the city today on his way to  
St. Cloud.

You can get more light for less  
money by using the Mazda lamp.  
For sale at McGinn & Smith's.

Harry Patek has gone to Denver,  
Col., to visit his brother Alfred P.  
Patek, state immigration commis-  
sioner of Colorado.

The Salvation Army will give a  
Washington's Birthday supper at  
their hall on Wednesday, Feb. 22,  
1911, from 6 to 9 P. M.

The Knights of Columbus gave a  
dancing party last night which was  
enjoyed by the many present. Earl  
Enrikkin furnished the music.

John Larson is local agent for  
Scott Brackets, a new and very eco-  
nomical fuel. A car load has just  
arrived. Send in an order and try  
it. 153-tf

The Young People's society of the  
Swedish Mission church will give a  
festival with a program and lunch at  
the church on 9th street on Friday  
evening, Feb. 24th, at eight o'clock.

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on sale Wednesday, Jan. 8th, and  
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per pair, and 100 pairs of \$2.50 and  
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The Ladies' Aid of the Peoples'  
church will meet Wednesday evening  
at 7:30 with Mrs. Sunley, at 315 4th  
Ave. Ladies and gentlemen are both  
invited. A luncheon will be served.

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F. A. Tanzer came from Pequot  
this noon. On April first he will as-  
sume the management of the Hotel  
Lawrence at Pequot. Mr. Tanzer  
returned in the afternoon to Amenis,  
S. D.

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Everyone is helping to make the  
Northeast skating rink a success.  
Others assisting Mrs. George For-  
ythe and Alderman Henning included  
also Alderman Toohy, who secured  
the lighting arrangements for the rink.

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The A. O. U. W. will give a social  
dance at the Elks hall on Thursday  
evening, Feb. 9th. Dancing at nine.  
Tickets 25c, ladies free. Everybody  
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## ROBT. C. DUNN'S GOOD ROADS BILL

The Legislature is Getting Down to  
Real Work and From Now on the  
Legislator Will Not Loaf

### EXTRA SESSION WILL BE CALLED

If Just and Fair Reapportionment  
Bill is Not Presented and Action  
Taken on Same

(Frank M. Eddy, Cor.)

St. Paul, Feb. 4.—The fifth week of  
the session finds the legislators get-  
ting down to the real work of the ses-  
sion. Up to this time they have been  
engaged in getting acquainted with  
each other, informally discussing  
measures, preliminary sparring for  
position and playing politics.

Many bills have been introduced  
and have been referred to the proper  
committees but only three or four  
important ones have become law.

This introductory work has now  
been nearly all completed and the  
members begin to show symptoms of  
getting down to solid business.

A rather unique resolution was  
adopted by the house of representa-  
tives a few days ago without com-  
ment or opposition. One to appoint  
an "expert" to draw bills for the dif-  
ferent members and pay him a salary  
of ten dollars a day. There is no  
question but that such a man is need-  
ed. The number of loosely and incor-  
rectly drawn bills is greater than usual  
and there was never any lack of  
them at any session. The unique  
point about this resolution, however,  
is, that members elected to formulate  
and introduce legislation for their  
constituents and the people of the  
state, should openly confess their in-  
efficiency to perform the task by em-  
ploying an "expert" to do this work  
for them.

United States senators and mem-  
bers of congress frequently employ  
expert assistance to aid them in pre-  
paring their bills. We would, pos-  
sibly, have better laws if they follow-  
ed this course more generally than  
they do, but they would cut off a  
hand before they would admit the  
fact. The Minnesota house of rep-  
resentatives is the first legislative body  
that ever employed an "Official Bill  
Drawer." This may not be a recom-  
mendation for their capacity but it  
certainly speaks well for their frank-  
ness and honesty. When men confess  
ignorance they have taken the first  
and most important step in the ac-  
quisition of knowledge.

Robert C. Dunn's "Good Roads"  
bill has passed the house practically  
without opposition. If this bill be-  
comes a law, and there is every pros-  
pect that it will, "Bald-headed Bob"  
will have accomplished more to es-  
tablish himself as a public benefactor,  
for all time to come, than he would  
have been, had he been fortunate  
enough to have been elected govern-  
or for life and served out his full  
term. If this measure is enacted,  
Minnesota will have put herself on  
record as the first state to adopt a  
sensible, feasible system of establish-  
ing permanent and uniform highways  
within her borders. There are others  
besides Dunn who are entitled to  
much credit for bringing this about.  
Messrs. Congdon and Knapp, when  
the bill was under discussion, made  
short speeches that will become class-  
ics in "Good Roads" literature. The  
bill had many other able, earnest ad-  
vocates and supporters, but to "Bob"  
must be accorded the lion's share of  
credit for this achievement.

Bob began talking "Good Roads"  
before he left the "Old Sod" and he  
has been talking them ever since in  
season and out of season, in four dif-  
ferent languages, English, Irish, Lum-  
ber-jack and Profanity. He talked  
"Good Roads" when he had to talk  
to himself for he could get nobody to  
listen to him. He had worn his good  
wife almost to a shadow with perpe-  
tual conversation on the subject and  
there have been times when his child-  
ren were compelled to go up and sit  
on the house-roof to escape his ever-  
lasting flow of words in exploitation  
of his favorite theme. He has smash-  
ed innumerable tables in illustrating  
the idea in public speeches. He has  
filled the columns of the Princeton  
Union with lucid, eloquent articles on  
the topic. He has worked for "Good  
Roads" in the daytime and dreamed  
about them through all the night

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## OAK STREET PAVING IS DISCUSSED

Messrs. Alderman, O'Brien and Peterson Address the Council in Behalf of Objectors

### FOUR LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED

Council Grants Licenses to Jamieson, West, Nelson & Knutson and Holden

The city council met in regular session last night and Alderman Henning, Cardie, Paine, Gardner, Zakariassen, Drexler, Dieckhaus and President Toohy were present. Alderman Robertson and Kjellquist were absent.

On motion the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

On motion the rules were suspended and the council proceeded to take up the matter of granting liquor licenses.

All present voted aye on the application of George R. West. Alderman Kjellquist came in after the vote was taken.

The Jule Jamieson application came up, the vote revealing 5 yeas and 4 nays. The license committee had rendered an unfavorable report on this license. Alderman Robertson, being absent at this time the license was granted with the scant margin of one vote.

All voted aye on the Nelson & Knutson application, except Alderman Kjellquist.

R. J. Holden's license was granted by the same vote, 9 yeas and one nay, that of Alderman Kjellquist.

The council then decided to hear the committee representing the recent Southeast Brainerd mass meeting which objected to paying the additional assessments on the Oak street paving. Attorney Alderman, in the course of his remarks, said he was not asking for affirmative relief, the petitioners simply asked to be let alone. The original tax had been properly levied and many taxpayers had made two and some even all the payments first asked for. It was bad faith on the part of the city to urge the collection of an additional tax after holding out certain promises when the improvements were first contemplated. The city had in a way contracted to put in this paving at a certain figure and morally it could not get any more redress than any other contractor. The council should reconsider the action taken. If the petitioners could secure no relief it would result in the tying up of taxes in this district for a period of several years. He had supposed, at the first glance, that the additional assessment contemplated a raise of only 38 to 40 per cent. Upon closer examination he ascertained that the raise in three cases he cited was fully equal to 90 per cent increase over the tax first spread on the rolls for the paving of Oak street. On tracts 17 and 18 in Holland's addition the first tax was \$163.44, with the city pays percentage as first contemplated. The new assessment put the figures at \$305.62. Property of Mrs. Matilda Hagberg showed a 90 per cent increase. On O'Brien's property was first taxed at \$337.50. The new rate showed an increase of 90 per cent and placed the tax at \$631.12. Con O'Brien had made two payments on the first taxation. Attorney Alderman repeated that Southeast Brainerd was entitled to a square deal and was going to fight for it.

Messrs. Paine and Alderman then had a verbal tilt regarding the actions of the council. Mr. Paine acknowledged that the former council had made a mistake in its first estimate. President Toohy took a hand in the debate. He said the council of which he was a member at the time did not wish to extend the paving any further than the railroad tracks. The question of paving was agitated and eventually it was extended to Sixth street, under old charter methods. Alderman Zakariassen moved that the city attorney should draw up a resolution to reconsider the assessment.

No immediate action was taken on this motion. City Attorney Ryan stated that the first assessment of these taxes was levied during Attorney Polk's incumbency as city attorney. Mr. Ryan asserted there was no element of con-

tractual relations in the entire proceedings and thus took issue with Attorney Alderman.

President Toohy wanted to know what effect a reconsideration of the matter would have on the taxes. In the fiery discussion no one answered the president's question.

Con O'Brien gave his views on the matter and made the longest speech of his life. He is usually most laconic in his style, but this time he launched into an iridescent stream of oratory which surprised his auditors and caused the whole council to move uneasily in their seats. Mr. O'Brien looked at the cold, business side of things and his scathing arraignment of the methods employed in spreading this assessment on the rolls and then raising it thousands of dollars made his auditors gasp.

Pete Peterson spoke in conclusion and said the additional assessment was an injustice. This was a street used by the public in general, by the farmers, automobile drivers and teamsters. The Oak street taxpayers, as a rule, only walked over the road at the crossings. It was of more benefit to the general public than to the abutting tax payers and so the public in general should help to pay for it.

Alderman Henning arraigned the city official who could not make a better estimate on paving than had been made on the Oak street paving.

Con O'Brien and City Attorney Ryan had a fiery clash.

Street Commissioner Barron came into the discussion and mentioned how far he had to haul dirt.

Alderman Drexler said there were no engineer's stakes to mark the entire course.

Alderman Zakariassen again put his motion.

Alderman Henning amended the motion by simplifying it and moved that the council reconsider the special assessment. Messrs. Henning, Zakariassen, Cardie, Kjellquist, Dieckhaus and President Toohy voted aye. Messrs. Robertson, Paine, Gardner and Drexler voted nay. With six yeas and four nays President Toohy first thought the motion had carried and so declared it.

Some one said a motion to reconsider needed two-thirds of the votes present, which was seven. The point was not decided and the matter rests there at present.

As per request of the finance committee City Clerk Roderick submitted the following financial statement of the city dated January 31, 1911:

	Dr.	Cr.
Bond interest—	\$	\$ 312.64
Current expense	2040.79	7775.47
Firemen's relief		225.92
Library	62.10	574.47
Lateral sewer		115.62
Revolving fund		15.39
Public building fund		1023.16
Revolving fund	156.32	5277.43
13th Street—		119.00
Ten per cent of liquor license		1029.93
Crow Wing county		127.00
O. B. Hamelin—	11.00	
Suspense Acct.—	149.00	33.00
City treasurer—	16362.79	2201.01
Cash account—	38.95	
Total	\$18820.95	\$18820.95

On motion the report was accepted and placed on file.

The report of the clerk of the municipal court for January was read, accepted and placed on file. The total collections in city cases were \$6.00, in civil cases \$8.15, and in state cases \$11.00.

The report of Chief of Police Quinn showed only three arrests for January, being two for drunkenness and one petty larceny case.

A communication from Chief Quinn was read wherein he stated that Officer Hegbloom had been given four days leave of absence on December 24th. On December 31st the chief turned in Officer Hegbloom's time in full, thinking the loss of time could be applied to the 15 days' lay-off given police officers during the year. An officer, however, must have at least one year's service before he can avail himself of this privilege. The matter of adjusting the pay was referred to the police committee.

Fire Chief McGinn submitted a list of supplies needed at the central hose house embracing 500 feet of cotton hose rubber lined, 1 twenty-four foot ladder, 75 feet 1/2 or 3-4 inch rope, one basement nozzle, one woven wire

spring and mattress, one hose hanger for ladder. The light wagon should be repaired or a new one purchased. The request for supplies was referred to the fire committee.

A communication from Wm. Nelson, secretary of the Water and Light board was read as follows:

"During the time we have had the management of the waterworks plant, we have encountered several obstacles; which, with your co-operation can be remedied, and thus put the department on a good working basis.

"In case of fire in the business district it is absolutely necessary that all branch lines of the water mains be cut off, thus centralizing all the force to one point. For this purpose the water mains are provided with gates; which, if properly attended to, in many instances, will prevent a heavy fire loss.

"During the past year, this department has performed this duty. However, if some department was given exclusive control of these valves, fixed by your honorable body by ordinance, and also fixing penalty for outsiders to interfere, it would prevent misunderstanding in the future.

"Another matter is the authority over fire hydrants, which is not definitely settled and we also wish to call your attention to the importance of having one person to look for permission to open hydrants.

"Water mains are frequently tapped and not reported to this office, thus the plant sustains a loss; which this board is unable to remedy and we ask that you also give this your attention."

Alderman Paine asked that City Attorney Ryan's opinion on the matter be read which is as follows:

"Complying with the request of the chairman of your committee on streets asking for an opinion as to where the control of the fire hydrants is lodged, I have to advise as follows:

"Under section 131 of the charter, the Water and Light Board is required to control, operate and manage the water works plant and business, and inasmuch as the fire hydrants are and always have been a part of the water works plant, the duty of looking after fire hydrants is with the Water and Light board and not with the city council. The question might arise as to the proper location of fire hydrants in the street and this might possibly make a question for your body, but that point is not contained within the present inquiry.

"As I understand the present question it only goes to who has control of the fire hydrants in order to keep them in a condition for operation at all times. I can see no good reason why the city council should have anything more to do with the fire hydrants than they would with the intake pipes at the pumping plant it all being a part of the water works system. I therefore hold that this is a matter entirely within the control of the Water and Light board."

On motion the whole matter was referred to the ordinance committee to be incorporated in a suitable ordinance.

Alderman Henning called the attention of the council to the necessity of having a proper building code and ordinances.

Alderman Gardner said it would pay to have the insurance men present when a building ordinance was drafted. A building ordinance should be adopted for the business as well as the residence districts.

The council ordered that all hydrants be inspected to see if any were in bad order or frozen.

The following resolution was adopted without a dissenting vote:

"That ten per cent of all money paid into the city treasury for liquor licenses during the year 1911 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to the construction or repair of roads or streets within or adjacent to the city of Brainerd or leading from said city of Brainerd."

Member of the park board, Adair, submitted to the council for its approval the plans for the beautifying of Lum Park.

The Whitley bill of \$15 was referred back to the Water and Light board without recommendation.

The Baker bill of \$1 was referred to the purchasing committee. A large number of routine bills was allowed and ordered paid.

The bills of the Water and Light board of \$148.67 and \$40.04 were referred back to the electric light committee.

The bill of Engineer Whiteley for work done near the Iron Exchange building was reported unfavorably by the committee and the council concurred in the recommendations of the committee.

C. C. Sloan, superintendent of the Crookston Gas Co. broached the subject of a gas plant for Brainerd. Some of the members would hardly listen to him, but Mr. Sloan talked just the same and presented his plan. On motion the chair appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Sloan which included Aldermen Cardie, Drexler and Paine. This committee meets Tuesday afternoon at the office of Mr. Paine.

The council then adjourned.

### Aune-Aune

John Aune and Miss Ingeborg Aune, both of Crosby, were married yesterday noon at the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church, Rev. C. Hougstad officiating. The couple were attended by Mrs. Erick Anderson of Deerwood, and Sam Olson, of Crosby.

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## SCHOOL BOARD HAS A MEETING

Allows Regular Monthly Bills, Teachers Pay \$3,349.62 and Janitors \$335

### TWO TEACHERS RESIGN

Reports Submitted by Supt. Cobb and the Treasurer—Schools Have 1,732 Pupils

The school board had its regular monthly meeting last night and all the members were present except Messrs. Wise, Johnson and Webb.

Two new teachers were engaged, Miss Helen Hankinson of Sauk Center and Miss Lillian A. Scott. Owing to the crowded condition of the Lincoln school it has become necessary to engage another teacher.

Supt. W. C. Cobb submitted his January report of the book room which reads as follows:

CASH STATEMENT.	
Balance on hand—	\$ 10.93
Daily sales—	519.90
Books bought back—	97.78
Expenses—	2.05
Cash turned over—	405.00
Balance on hand—	26.00

\$530.83 \$530.83

### MERCHANDISE STATEMENT.

Balance on hand \$3677.08	\$
New invoices—	23.60
Books bought back—	97.78
Daily sales—	519.90
Free books—	75
Free supplies—	82
Desk books—	5.94
Balance on hand—	3271.05

\$3798.46 \$3798.46

Supt Cobb submitted his report showing the condition of the schools. The whole number of pupils enrolled since the beginning of the school year is 1,817. The number of pupils belonging to the date of the last report is 1,767. The number of new pupils received during the month is 34. Belonging to all the schools at the present time are 1,732 pupils. In the high school are enrolled 178. In the preliminary high school, doing high school work, are 30. There were 70 cases of tardiness during the month. The average daily attendance was 1637. The percentage of attendance for the month was 97. The days lost by the teacher were 6. There were 8 cases of corporal punishment and 3 cases of truancy. The average number of pupils per teacher in actual attendance was 28.5.

The average number of pupils to the teacher in each building were:

Whittier school	32.6
Lowell school	35.3
Lincoln school	39.4
Washington school	42.1
Harrison school	43.0

The resignations of Miss E. Tracy and Miss E. McDougal were accepted. These teachers have accepted better positions in the west at an increase in pay.

The building committee reported having corresponded with L. A. Larson, of Duluth, asking him to confer with them regarding the installation of the heating plant in the Whittier school.

The pay rolls of the teachers amounting to \$3349.62 and the janitors of \$335 were allowed and ordered paid, as well as the usual grist of small routine bills.

The treasurer's report covering the quarter from October 31, 1910, and January 31, 1911, was submitted, accepted and placed on file. It reads as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand—	\$11,786.32
Sale of text books—	595.00
County treasurer, teachers' fund—	10,956.67
County treasurer, building fund—	2,733.23
County treasurer, sinking fund—	682.41
Total	\$26,753.63

### DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries—	\$11,187.45
Insurance—	32.00
Supplies—	248.97
Printing—	4.25
Text books—	397.56
Repairs—	100.71
Fuel—	111.25
Interest on bonds—	200.50
Rental—	48.71
Sinking fund—	682.41
Miscellaneous—	119.67
Side walk improvements—	326.92
Furniture—	250.96
Balance on hand—	13,042.26

Total \$26,753.63

The treasurer's report on the sinking fund was submitted, accepted and placed on file. It is as follows:

July 31st, balance on hand \$	9,999.78
Dec. 19th, from county treasurer—	682.41
1911.	
Feb. 4th, interest First National bank—	107.60
Feb. 4th, interest Citizens State bank—	54.51
Balance—	\$10,844.30

### Dance and Card Party

America Lodge, No. 46, Degree of Honor, will give a dance, card party and lunch at the Elks hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 7th. Tickets 25c. All invited.

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### DISPLAYS TAWNEY PICTURE

Artist Freeman Thorp Displays His Picture of Tawney in Lobby of Ransford Hotel

Artist Freeman Thorp came from his country seat at Hubert today bearing the portrait of Congressman James A. Tawney, which has been partly finished by him. It is a three-quarter length picture and the artist has caught in a masterful way the characteristic expression and pose of the noted chairman of the appropriation committee. The picture was placed on display in the lobby of the Ransford hotel and all day, friends, politicians and art connoisseurs viewed Artist Thorp's painting. The Tawney portrait will be placed in a gallery of the capitol at Washington.

Mr. Thorp also had the portrait of Miss Dorothy House, the young daughter of the president of the Duluth & Iron Range railway, of Duluth. This picture is a half length portrait and shows that Mr. Thorp is also a splendid painter of this type of the American woman.

Crow Wing county and Brainerd may be proud of the fact that such a prominent painter resides here, for Mr. Thorp's reputation as a portrait painter is more than national. He leaves this evening for Duluth.

### TRAVELING MAN SPEAKS

Robt. Anderson, Traveling Man and Evangelist, Spoke at Presbyterian Church

At the Presbyterian church last evening Robert Anderson, traveling man and evangelist, spoke on the subject "Awake! Arise." The speaker said many were spiritually asleep and must be awakened. The danger is that of sleeping on into spiritual death. Paul said in warning to such a class, "Awake! Arise! and Christ Shall Give Thee Light."—Ephesians 5:14.

Mr. Anderson speaks with a splendid understanding of the needs of the people, also with such sympathy as to make his message very appealing. He will preach again tonight at 7:45 on the theme, "The Greatest Question in the World."

### ROBBED WHILE HE SLEPT

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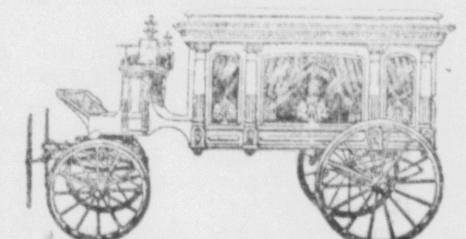
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### Hoppe-Turner

Bernard Hoppe and Miss Martha Turner were married at eight o'clock yesterday evening at the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church, the Rev. C. Hougstad officiating. The couple were attended by Miss Marie Graber and Louis Mollanen. The best wishes of their many friends is extended to the happy couple.

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Jefferson left the room and Ryder senior, as if exhausted by the violence of his own outburst, sank back limp in his chair. The crisis he dreaded had come at last. His son had openly defied his authority and was going to marry the daughter of his enemy. He must do something to prevent it; the marriage must not take place, but what could he do? The boy was of age and legally his own master. He could do nothing to restrain his actions unless they put him in an insane asylum. He would rather see his son there, he mused, than married to the Rossmore woman.

Presently there was a timid knock at the library door. Ryder rose from his seat and went to see who was there. To his surprise it was Miss Green.

"May I come in?" asked Miss Green. "Certainly, by all means. Sit down." He drew up a chair for her, and his manner was so cordial that it was easy to see she was a welcome visitor.

"Mr. Ryder," she began in a low, tremulous voice, "I have come to see you on a very important matter. I've been waiting to see you all evening, and as I shall be here only a short time longer I want to ask you a great favor, perhaps the greatest you were ever asked. I want to ask you for mercy—for mercy to me."

She stopped and glanced nervously at him, but she saw he was paying no attention to what she was saying. He was puffing heavily at his cigar, entirely preoccupied with his own thoughts. Her sudden silence aroused him. He apologized:

"Oh, excuse me! I didn't quite catch what you were saying."

She said nothing, wondering what had happened to render him so absent-minded. He read the question in her face, for, turning toward her, he exclaimed:

"For the first time in my life I am face to face with defeat—defeat of the most ignominious kind. Incapacity—inability to regulate my own internal affairs. I can rule a government, but I can't manage my own family—my own son. I'm a failure. Tell me," he added, appealing to her, "why can't I rule my own household, why can't I govern my own child?"

"Why can't you govern yourself?" said Shirley quietly.

Ryder looked keenly at her for a moment without answering her question; then, as if prompted by a sudden inspiration, he said:

"You can help me, but not by preaching at me. This is the first time in my life I ever called on a living soul for help. I'm only accustomed to deal with men. This time there's a woman in the case, and I need your woman's wit."

"How can I help you?" asked Shirley. "I don't know," he answered with suppressed excitement. "As I told you, I am up against a blank wall. I can't see my way." He gave a nervous little laugh and went on: "I'm ashamed of myself—ashamed! Did you ever read the fable of the Lion and the Mouse? Well, I want you to gnaw with your sharp woman's teeth at the cords which bind the son of John Burkett Ryder to this Rossmore woman. I want you to be the mouse—to set me free of this disgraceful entanglement."

"How?" asked Shirley calmly.

"Ah, that's just it—how?" he replied. "Can't you think—you're a woman—you have youth, beauty—brains? He stopped and eyed her closely until she reddened from the embarrassing scrutiny. Then he blurted out: "By George! Marry him yourself—force him to let go of this other woman! Why not? Come, what do you say?"

This unexpected suggestion came upon Shirley with all the force of a violent shock. She immediately saw the falseness of her position. This man was asking for her hand for his son under the impression that she was another woman. It would be dishonorable of her to keep up the deception any longer. She passed her hand over her face to conceal her confusion.

"You—you must give me time to think," she stammered. "Suppose I don't love your son. I should want something—something to compensate."

"Something to compensate?" echoed Ryder, surprised and a little disconcerted. "Why, the boy will inherit millions—I don't know how many."

"No—no, not money," rejoined Shirley. "Money only compensates those who love money. It's something else—a man's honor, a man's life! It means nothing to you."

He gazed at her, not understanding. Full of his own project, he had mind for nothing else. Ignoring therefore the question of compensation, whatever she might mean by that, he continued:

"You can win him if you make up your mind to. A woman with your resources can blind him to any other woman."

"But if he loves Judge Rossmore's daughter?" objected Shirley.

"It's for you to make him forget her, and you can," replied the financier confidently. "My desire is to separate him from this Rossmore woman at any cost. You must help me." His sternness relaxed somewhat, and his eyes rested on her kindly. "Do you know, I should be glad to think you won't have to leave us. Mrs. Ryder has taken a fancy to you, and I myself shall miss you when you go."

"You ask me to be your son's wife and you know nothing of my family," said Shirley.

"I know you. That is sufficient," he replied.

"No, no, you don't," returned Shirley. "nor do you know your son. He has more constancy, more strength of character, than you think and far more principle than you have."

"So much the greater the victory for you," he answered good humoredly.

"Ah," she said reproachfully, "you do not love your son."

"I do love him," replied Ryder warmly. "It's because I love him that I'm

such a fool in this matter. Don't you see that if he marries this girl it would separate us and I should lose him? I don't want to lose him. If I welcomed her to my house, it would make me the laughing stock of all my friends and business associates. Come, will you join forces with me?"

Shirley shook her head and was about to reply when the telephone bell rang. Ryder took up the receiver and spoke to the butler downstairs:

"Who's that? Judge Stott? Tell him I'm too busy to see any one. What's that? A man's life at stake? What's that to do with me? Tell him!"

On hearing Stott's name, Shirley nearly betrayed herself. She turned pale and half started up from her chair. Something serious must have happened to bring her father's legal adviser to the Ryder residence at such an hour!

She thought he was in Washington. Could it be that the proceedings in the senate were ended and the result known? She could hardly conceal her anxiety and instinctively she placed her hand on Ryder's arm.

"No, Mr. Ryder, do see Judge Stott! You must see him. I know who he is. Your son has told me. Judge Stott is one of Judge Rossmore's advisers. See him. You may find out something about the girl. You may find out where she is. If Jefferson finds out you have refused to see her father's friend at such a critical time, it will only make him sympathize more deeply with the Rossmores, and you know sympathy is akin to love. That's what you want to avoid, isn't it?"

Ryder still held the telephone, hesitating what to do. What she said sounded like good sense.

"Upon my word," he said. "You may be right and yet."

"Am I to help you or not?" demanded Shirley. "You said you wanted a woman's wit."

"Yes," said Ryder, "but still—"

"Then you had better see him," she said emphatically.

Ryder turned to the telephone. "Hello, Jenkins, are you there? Show Judge Stott up here." He laid the receiver down and turned again to Shirley. "That's one thing I don't like about you," he said. "I allow you to decide against me, and then I agree with you." She said nothing, and he went on looking at her admiringly. "I predict that you'll bring that boy to your feet within a month. I don't know why, but I seem to feel that he is attracted to you already. Thank heaven! You haven't a lot of trouble-some relations. I think you said you were almost alone in the world. Don't look so serious," he added laughing. "Jeff is a fine fellow and, believe me, an excellent catch as the world goes."

Shirley raised her hand as if entreating him to desist.

"Oh, don't—don't—please! My position is so false! You don't know how false it is!" she cried.

At that instant the library door was thrown open and the butler appeared, ushering in Stott. The lawyer looked anxious, and his disheveled appearance indicated that he had come direct from the train. Shirley scanned his face narrowly in the hope that she might read there what had happened. He walked right past her, giving no sign of recognition, and advanced directly toward Ryder, who had risen and remained standing at his desk.

"Perhaps I had better go?" ventured Shirley, although tortured by anxiety to hear the news from Washington.

"No," said Ryder quickly. "Judge Stott will detain me but a very few moments."

Having delivered himself of this delicate hint, he looked toward his visitor as if inviting him to come to the point as rapidly as possible.

"I must apologize for intruding at this unseasonable hour, sir," said Stott, "but time is precious. The senate meets tomorrow to vote. If anything is to be done for Judge Rossmore it must be done tonight."

"I fail to see why you address yourself to me in this matter, sir," replied Ryder, with asperity.

"As Judge Rossmore's friend and counsel," answered Stott, "I am impelled to ask your help at this critical moment."

"The matter is in the hands of the United States senate, sir," replied Ryder coldly.

"They are against him!" cried Stott. "Not one senator I've spoken to holds out any hope for him. If he is convicted it will mean his death. Inch by inch his life is leaving him. The only thing that can save him is the good news of the senate's refusal to find him guilty."

Stott was talking so excitedly and loudly that neither he nor Ryder heard the low moan that came from the corner of the room where Shirley was standing listening.

"I can do nothing," repeated Ryder coldly, and he turned his back and began to examine some papers lying on his desk as if to notify the caller that the interview was ended. But Stott was not so easily discouraged. He went on:

"As I understand it, they will vote on strictly party lines, and the party in power is against him. He's a marked man. You have the power to help him." Heedless of Ryder's gesture of impatience, he continued: "When I left his bedside tonight, sir, I promised to return to him with good news. I have told him that the senate ridicules the charges against him. I must return to him with good news. He is very ill tonight, sir." He halted for a moment and glanced in Shirley's direction, and, slightly raising his voice so she might hear, he added: "If he gets worse, we shall send for his daughter."

"Where is his daughter?" demanded Ryder, suddenly interested.

"She is working in her father's interests," replied Stott, and he added significantly, "I believe with some hope of success."

He gave Shirley a quick, questioning look. She nodded affirmatively. Ryder, who had seen nothing of this play, said with a sneer:

"Surely you didn't come here tonight to tell me this?"

"No, sir, I did not." He took from his pocket two letters—the two which Shirley had sent him—and held them out for Ryder's inspection. "These letters from Judge Rossmore to you," he said, "show you to be acquainted with the fact that he bought those shares as an investment—and did not receive them as a bribe."

When he caught sight of the letters and he realized what they were, Ryder changed color. Instinctively his eyes sought the drawer on the left hand side of his desk. In a voice that was unnaturally calm he asked:

"Why don't you produce them before the senate?"

"It was too late," explained Stott, handing them to the financier. "I received them only two days ago. But if you come forward and declare—"

Ryder made an effort to control himself.

"I'll do nothing of the kind. I refuse to move in the matter. That is final. And now, sir," he added, raising his voice and pointing to the letters, "I wish to know how comes it that you had in your possession private correspondence addressed to me?"

"That I cannot answer," replied Stott promptly.

"From whom did you receive these letters?" demanded Ryder.

Stott was dumb, while Shirley clutched at her chair as if she would fall. The financier repeated the question.

"I must decline to answer," replied Stott finally.

Shirley left her place and came slowly forward. Addressing Ryder, she said:

"I wish to make a statement."

The financier gazed at her in astonishment. What could she know about it, he wondered, and he waited with



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curiosity to hear what she was going to say. But Stott instantly realized that she was about to take the blame upon herself, regardless of the consequences to the success of their cause. This must be prevented at all hazards, even if another must be sacrificed, so, interrupting her, he said hastily to Ryder:

"Judge Rossmore's life and honor are at stake, and no false sense of delicacy must cause the failure of my object to save him. These letters were sent to me by—your son."

"From my son?" exclaimed Ryder, starting. For a moment he staggered as if he had received a blow. He was too much overcome to speak or act. Then, recovering himself, he rang a bell and turned to Stott with renewed fury.

"So," he cried, "this man, this judge whose honor is at stake and his daughter, who most likely has no honor at stake, between them have made a thief and a liar of my son! False to his father, false to his party! And you, sir, have the presumption to come here and ask me to intercede for him!" To the butler, who entered, he said: "See if Mr. Jefferson is still in the house. If he is, tell him I would like to see him here at once."

The man disappeared and Ryder strode angrily up and down the room with the letters in his hand. Then, turning abruptly on Stott, he said:

"And now, sir, I think nothing more remains to be said. I shall keep these letters, as they are my property."

"As you please. Good night, sir."

"Good night," replied Ryder, not looking up.

With a significant glance at Shirley, who motioned to him that she might yet succeed where he had failed, Stott left the room. Ryder turned to Shirley. His fierceness of manner softened down as he addressed the girl:

"You see what they have done to my son?"

"Yes," replied Shirley. "It's the girl's fault. If Jefferson hadn't loved her you would have helped the judge. Ah, why did they ever meet! She has worked on his sympathy and he—he took these letters for her sake, not to injure you. Oh, you must make some allowance for him! One's sympathy gets aroused in spite of oneself. Even I feel sorry for—these people."

"Don't," replied Ryder grimly; "sympathy is often weakness. Ah, there you are!" turning to Jefferson, who entered the room at that moment.

"You sent for me, father?"

"Yes," said Ryder senior, holding up the letters. "Have you ever seen these letters before?"

Jefferson took the letters and examined them. Then he passed them back to his father and said frankly:

"Yes, I took them out of your desk and sent them to Mr. Stott in the hope they would help Judge Rossmore's case."

Ryder restrained himself from proceeding to actual violence only with the greatest difficulty. His face grew white as death, his lips were compressed, his hands twitched convulsively, his eyes flashed dangerously. He took another cigar to give the impression that he had himself well under control, but the violent trembling of his hands as he lit it betrayed the terrific strain he was under.

"So," he said, "you deliberately sacrificed my interests to save this woman's father—you hear him, Miss Green? Jefferson, my boy, I think it's time you and I had a final accounting."

Shirley made a motion as if about to withdraw. He stopped her with a gesture.

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